

Foreword to Addendum 62af

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This addendum implements changes to the Purpose and Scope of the standard that are contained in the approved Target Title, Purpose and Scope of the standard. These changes address how the standard relates to new and existing buildings, clarifies its coverage of industrial and laboratory spaces, and adds a caveat concerning situations where outdoor air quality may be poor.

Addendum 62af:

Renumber the current Purpose of the standard as section 1.1 and add the following sections to the current Purpose of the standard:

1.2 This standard is intended for regulatory application to new buildings, additions to existing buildings, and those changes to existing buildings that are identified in the body of the standard.

1.3 This standard is intended to be used to guide the improvement of indoor air quality in existing buildings.

Insert the following sections after the current section 2.1 of the Scope:

2.2 Additional requirements for laboratory, industrial and other spaces may be dictated by workplace and other standards, as well as by the processes occurring within the space.

2.3 Although the standard may be applied to both new and existing buildings, the provisions of this standard are not intended to be applied retroactively when the standard is used as a mandatory regulation or code.

Renumber sections 2.2 and 2.3 of the Scope as 2.4 and 2.5, and add the following subsection to 2.5:

d) because outdoor air brought into the building may be unacceptable or may not be adequately cleaned.